

COUNTY COUNCIL

Conclusion of Proceedings at the Present Session of Kent's Parliament.

The June session of the County Council terminated at 4 p.m., on Saturday, after a busy week. Saturday morning, shortly after the council resumed, on motion of Messrs. Reynolds and Somers, a deputation from Ridgeway was heard within the bars relative to receiving assistance from the county to build a town hall in Ridgeway.

Mr. Ross presented the financial statement of the West Kent Farmers' Institute.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Somers, it was adopted.

Chairman Crowder of the printing committee reported that the resignation of D. R. Farquharson as clerk clerk be referred to the Clerk and the Warden, and also The Planet account, amounting to \$45.60.

On the account of the Banner-News \$100 was paid, and the balance was referred to the clerk.

The report was adopted. Mr. Morrison reported in favor of the Torrens system of land registration and that the necessary steps be taken to have the required proclamation issued.

The report was referred back for the committee to furnish a report of the cost of the change, etc., at the December session.

Chairman Morrison of the special committee reported that they had investigated the case of the child Leitch sent to the Mimico Industrial school for six and a half years at a cost to the County of \$650. The committee reported that they considered the verdict a heavy one but the Council had no redress. The report was adopted.

The Finance committee presented their report. On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. French, \$100 was granted to assist in fixing the Raleigh-Tilbury, East townline. On motion of Messrs. Ross and Summers \$500 was granted towards the Jeanette's Creek bridge.

These two amendments were added and the Finance report as a whole was adopted.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the county council, Chairman McCoy reported for the Roads and Bridges committee as follows:

That the petition of Alex. Gordon others for a bridge over Bear Creek be laid over till December.

That the motion re a bridge over the Thames at the Tilbury-Raleigh townline be laid over till the December session.

That Mr. Sifton be appointed to look after the repairing of the Bothwell and Morrison bridges.

That Mr. Ross be appointed to attend to the repairs to the Baptiste Creek bridge in conjunction with the commissioner of Essex.

That Mr. Voster be appointed to oversee the work of the south approach to Kent Bridge.

The report was adopted.

George Johns, for the committee appointed to consider means for stopping poaching, reported as follows:

That we offer a reward of \$20 to any person or persons for the arrest and conviction of any persons for stealing grain or any other goods in the county that exceed the value of \$40. In addition to their regular fees, a reward of \$5 will be for all goods under the value of \$40.

The report was adopted.

S. P. Sturgis, chairman of Finance, reported, recommending the payment of the following accounts:

Township of Howard, \$25.80.

Albert Stephens, \$14.

John Morton, \$50.

James Blackburn, \$5.

J. D. McPherson, \$5.

Township of Camden, \$17.50.

Thamesville, \$13.60.

City of Chatham, \$15.60.

Drs. Holmes & McKough, \$60.

That \$30 be granted the township of Camden to assist in paying the expenses of the ferry at Kingsberry on the Sydenham.

That \$40 be granted to Chatham township towards paying the expenses of a ferry at Tupperville.

That \$25 be granted Tilbury township towards the ferry at St. Peter's church.

That the treasurer's estimates be increased by \$194.54, making the total amount to be raised, \$35,000.

That the auditors' report for 1901 be adopted, but in future the council will require all auditors to give all dates and a detailed statements showing to whom the money was paid and for what purpose.

That the by-law re jailor's salary be amended to read, \$800 for jailor, \$200 for matron, and \$14 for taking care of court house.

That all requests for grants to roads and bridges except those already granted, be not entertained.

That a committee be appointed, composed of Messrs. Morrison, Somers and Rankin, to investigate the necessity of a bridge over Bear Creek at the 15th Con. Dowry—they to report at the December session.

That Messrs. Morrison, McCoy and Sifton be a committee to investigate the necessity of building a bridge over Jeanette's Creek in the Township of Raleigh.

That a committee be appointed, composed of Mr. Voster, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Sturgis to investigate the necessity for a bridge over Blissett's Creek in the Township of Harwich.

The report was adopted.

It was decided to give a grant to Ridgeway, of \$600, for a town hall, when the building was completed, provided the building didn't cost less than \$10,000, in addition to the grant of \$400 already made.

It was also decided to grant one-third of the cost of a swing bridge over the River Sydenham at Tupperville, this not to include the approaches, and the money to be paid on the completion of the work.



OLD PEOPLE

Have a charm of their own when they are not weak and feeble, but hale and hearty, enjoying the sports and pleasures of youth though they cannot participate in them. The whole secret of a sturdy old age is this: Keep the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect order. The young man who does not think of it as he grows old. It is the "weak" stomach, incapable of supplying the adequate nutrition for the body, which causes the weakness and feebleness of old age.

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It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that it be brought to the attention of this County that a great number of crimes in the County are perpetrated by a class of tramps and well-known criminals, and considering the case with which this class can escape owing to our nearness to the United States and the great difficulty of arresting and convicting them, we would respectfully recommend that when a case can be made out that a sentence should be imposed to deter criminals and that such sentence should not be interfered with unless for good or special cause, and that a copy of this recommendation be forwarded to the Minister of Justice.

Carried.

A special committee was appointed, composed of Messrs. McCoy, Sifton and Voster, to consider the necessity of a bridge at Louisville and to report at the December session.

The Council adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in December.

DISTRICT DOINGS

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Kontze and Misses Florence and Georgia left on Saturday on a visit with relatives in New York City. They will also visit the Pan American.

Rev. J. H. Osterhout was in St. Thomas last week attending conference.

We are pleased he has been re-appointed to this circuit.

Mr. Sherer, traveller for Smith, of Windsor, was here last Friday on business.

Misses Florence and Georgia Kontze were visiting in Blenheim last week the guest of their grandfather, W. Hobson.

Six of our young people attended the C. E. Convention in Fletcher last Friday.

Rev. Norman McKenzie, of Owen Sound, was the guest of his cousin, C. Kontze, last week.

C. F. Ouellette left on Thursday for Glencoe.

MERLIN.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell died last Friday afternoon.

The Sunday school and League are making preparations for a grand excursion to Port Stanley in the middle of July, as the extension of the L. E. & D. R. R. will then be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foxton have returned from the Pan American.

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position, after a very enjoyable time. As Dr. Bell's practice has become very extensive he has been obliged to secure an assistant. He has engaged Dr. Doyle to assist him.

Mr. F. Archer has secured a good situation as clerk in Windsor.

S. C. Bogart, V. S., of Chatham, was in the village to-day on business. We are pleased to learn that he will be in Merlin every Tuesday. His office will be in Dr. Bell's drug store.

James Barry raised the frame for a fine barn last Saturday.

The crops in this vicinity look exceptionally good this spring. The wheat surpasses that of many previous years.

Mr. Wm. Peet and his bride have moved into the house on the townline, which was occupied by Wm. Ryan.

World of Sport

BASEBALL.

National League.

Brooklyn 9, Chicago 1.

New York 4, Pittsburgh 3.

Boston 9, Cincinnati 5.

Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 8.

American League.

Detroit 5, Philadelphia 4.

Chicago 13, Washington 10.

Cleveland 13, Baltimore 6.

Milwaukee 4, Boston 7.

Eastern League.

Syracuse 7, Rochester 2.

Hartford 3, Montreal 2.

Worcester 7, Buffalo 2.

Providence 9, Toronto 8.

Waddell is getting sore about pitching for a dinky team such as the Chicago certainly is. He threatens to jump to the Athletics.

WILL PLAY FRIDAY.

On Friday next the C. M. C. and Wallaceburg baseball teams will do battle on Tecumseh Park. The teams are very evenly matched and a good game is anticipated. The C. M. C. battery will probably be Miller and Tickner.

A PROPOSED TOUR.

The Chatham Cricket Club are contemplating a tour this summer. This is a good idea and one that should be encouraged.

At one time Chatham boasted of one of the best cricket clubs in Western Ontario and although a number of the old members are "dropping off" there are a lot of young players coming rapidly forward. If the members take an interest there is no reason why the club should not retain its old position at the front.

THE LACROSSE CLUB.

A meeting of the Lacrosse Club for the purpose of reorganization, will be held in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel this evening.

Richardson, the father of lacrosse in the Maple City, is vigorously pushing the movement. The old lacrosse boys should respond to the call and put new life into the club. There is already considerable interest taken by local players and a good meeting is anticipated for to-night.

THE CUP DEFENDER.

The Detroit Yacht Club defender "Detroit" made her first trial spin on Sunday. Those who were aboard her have no hesitancy in saying that she is the best ever, the work of the craft on the spin far outstripping even the fondest dreams of those interested. The owners are very sanguine in their hopes for success.

SHAMROCK'S NEW SPAR.

Glasgow, June 10.—The Shamrock II. is expected to arrive here Thursday.

The Denys has her new spar almost ready, and the work of refitting the yacht will commence immediately after her arrival at their yard.

Lipton is arranging to start her, if possible, in some of the races of the Clyde regatta, which last a fortnight.

McGOVERN'S SIDE OF IT.

New York, June 10.—Terry McGovern has arrived in New York fresh from his recent victories on the Pacific coast. When asked what he thought of Herrera, Terry said:

"That fellow took a lot of beating and no mistake. He is mighty clever, too. In the fourth round he hit me two wallops on the neck, and up to the going-tap I did not know whether I was on my feet or sitting down. Any fighter who wants to challenge him can do it, but he can take the 'tip' from me that Herrera can put in a punch nearly as hard as Tom Sharkey. I think he could whip Joe Bernstein and 'Kid' Broad easily. He came near doing me up with the swift full arm swings that he kept putting in, and is good enough for the best of them."

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JUNE.

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—Jean Blewett.



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1961f Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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